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TOMORROW

Easy glider... Ronald Faux looks at the new emphasis on safety in hang-gliding.

On the road... A journey that rediscovers the splendours of old Syria.

With a backpack... How to make light work of a long walk.

Wheeling... The second part of the competition with a Ford Sierra XR4i as first prize.

Dealing... The writer in Stalin's pocket: the extraordinary story of Soviet apologist Alexei Tolstoy.

Revealing... The costs of differential mortgages, in which interest charges are higher for bigger borrowers.

Social work to open its records

People receiving help from the social services are to be given the right to see their case records, under guidance issued by the Department of Health and Social Security in a move which overturns decades of social work practice.

Spain by-passes Maltese tactics

Spain is going ahead with invitations to the foreign ministers of the 35 nations at the European Security Review Conference to meet in Madrid next month, despite Malta's obstructionist tactics.

Maxwell rebuff

Three institutional shareholders of the John Waddington games manufacturer have refused their acceptance of the takeover offer from Mr Robert Maxwell's BFCC shortly before he was expected to announce he had won control.

Walesa chaired

Lech Walesa was carried on the shoulders of chanting supporters after a stormy meeting at the Gdansk shipyard called by the government to explain its policies.

Murder charge

Two leaders of the Ulster Defence Association were arrested as a man was accused of murdering Mrs Maire Drum, of Provisional Sinn Fein, in hospital, seven years ago.

Beirut blasts

A French soldier was killed and eight others injured in an explosion in Beirut. Another blast at the Air France office in Beirut killed three Lebanese.

Trudeau in peril

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, is facing a clamour from his Liberal Party backbenchers for his resignation.

Scientific talks

The meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science are reported on page 2.

Football trio

Scotland want to invite a leading world football country to take part in a three-cornered tournament with England to replace the Home Championship, which is being discontinued.

British gold

Adrian Moorhouse, aged 19, won Britain's first gold medal in the European swimming championships at Rome in the 100 metres breaststroke.

Leader page 9 letters: On the Liberals, from Mr M Meadocroft, MP, and Lord Beaumont of Whitley; university research, from Professor J M Thomas, FRS.

Two pits closed in swift action to test militants

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The National Coal Board yesterday issued its long-expected challenge to miners' leaders by announcing the immediate closure of two pits in militant coalfields regarded as test cases in the battle over economic collieries.



Ian Botham hitting a six on his way to his first century for England in 22 innings. Report page 16. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Thatcher sees Alliance threat

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister has changed her view about the future of the Labour Party, with a clear suggestion that she now sees the Social Democratic Party-Liberal Alliance as "the true opposition" to the Conservative Party.

Union poll reveals massive support for secret ballots

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The Government's assertions that its proposed trade union law reforms have the backing of rank and file union members received significant support yesterday from an internal union poll which showed that an overwhelming number of members supported the introduction of secret ballots for strike votes and the election of executives.

Mitterrand ready to fight Chad rebels

From Diana Geddes, Paris

France is ready to fight the Libyan-backed rebels in Chad if they launch a new offensive against President Hissene Habre's forces, President Mitterrand stated yesterday.

Cup yacht designer may sue

From David Miller Newport, Rhode Island

Mr Ben Lexcen, designer of the controversial Royal Perth Yacht Club challenger for the America's Cup, Australia II, is considering legal action against the New York Yacht Club, defenders of the trophy.

Oil drum raft's skipper saved by Spanish ship

By Richard Evans

Gunther Mieser, the madcap German seafarer given up for dead after his empty oil drum raft, complete with bicycle, was found in the Bay of Biscay last weekend, is safe and well.

350 jailed Britons may be sent home

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

The first step towards transferring to British jails hundreds of Britons held in foreign prisons was taken by the Government yesterday when Mr Christopher Lush, Britain's Ambassador to the Council of Europe, signed in Strasbourg the Council's convention on the repatriation of prisoners.

American women hopping mad at bunny gibe

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

He has come in for strong criticism from women's organisations because of some disparaging references made by officials about Miss Barbara Honigger, a former Justice Department official who has created a storm by assailing the Administration's record on women's rights.

Advertisement for Bell's Scotch Whisky. Text: 'Follow the Leader', 'the quality scotch', 'ARTHUR BELL & SONS LTD. ESTABLISHED 1825 AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY'.

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East and West getting together

Angry delegates stage sit-in over Malta at Madrid conference

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Spain announced yesterday that it is going ahead with invitations to the foreign ministers of the 35 nations at the European Security Review Conference to come for a major East-West gathering here early next month...

US signs Moscow grain deal

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Mr John Block, the American Agriculture Secretary, yesterday met Mr Geidar Aliyev, the Soviet Deputy Prime Minister, in what is seen as a further move towards easing Soviet-American relations.



Moscow mirth: Mr Block, left, and Mr Patolichev after the signing of the grain agreement.

East Germans given missile message

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

Herr Egon Bahr, the Social Democratic disarmament expert, yesterday held talks in East Berlin with Herr Oskar Fischer, the East German Foreign Minister, continuing the top level discussions he has been having there about the deployment of new Nato missiles in West Germany.

Bonn alarm at 'Times' view on Rhine army

From Our Own Correspondent, Bonn

The debate on the Rhine Army started by The Times is being followed closely in Bonn by politicians and military leaders who have expressed alarm at the idea of Britain's handing over responsibility for the defence of West Germany's eastern frontier to a German unit.

Insults fly as Cameroon chiefs wrangle

Paris (AFP) - The former Cameroonian President Mr Ahmadou Ahidjo renewed his attack on the protégé he put in power 10 months ago, President Paul Biya, calling him a "weakling, a swindler and a hypocrite."

Uganda leaders conclude \$7m pact in Russia

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Four Uganda government ministers passed through London yesterday after concluding deals worth about £4.5m in Moscow.



Seven killed in Kenya plane crash

Nairobi (AP) Seven people - four West Germans, two Italians and a Dutch national - were killed when their small aircraft crashed in the Igogo Hills near the Tanzanian border, about 85 miles south of here.

Rain caused school tragedy

Taipei (Reuters) - A provisional education commissioner has offered to resign after 27 girls were killed and 84 injured when a school ceiling collapsed at Feng Yuan near here.

Two die in Berlin consulate blast

All that remained of the Maison de France on West Berlin's fashionable Kurfurstendamm yesterday after an explosion that killed two people and injured 23. The building housed the French Consulate as well as a cinema which was empty at the time.

Beirut bomb kills French soldier

From Kate Doerlan, Beirut

One French soldier was killed and eight were injured in a fire and explosion in a garage used by French peacekeeping forces in the Muslim sector of Beirut yesterday.

Angola pessimistic on UN mission

No one in the Angolan capital has a drop of optimism to sweeten the arrival of Senor Javier Perez de Cuellar, the United Nations Secretary-General, who flies in from South Africa today.



Officially he is to discuss the implementation of Resolution No 435 of the United Nations which aims to bring South-West Africa (Namibia) to independence. However, the Angolans and the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), which has been fighting the South Africans for 17 years, perceive the details of the UN plan as purely academic.

Swiss turn palace in fortress

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

Some of the more cautious international civil servants among the 2,500 at the UN Palais des Nations complex have thought it advisable to buy individual "all eventualities" insurance cover for the duration of the international conference on Palestine being held there from Monday until September 7. Others are conveniently going on holiday.

Salvador military shoot Italian at roadblock

San Salvador (Reuters) - Salvadoran soldiers shot and killed an Italian engineer when he apparently tried to break through an army road block.

Military officials and spokesman for CEL, the state-owned electricity company, said Signor Vittorio Andreotti, aged 33, was killed and another person injured at the road block on the Quebrada Seca bridge, 50 miles east of the capital.

From ballot box to court in Nigeria

Lagos (AFP) - With the outcome of three out of Nigeria's five presidential and general elections known, the action is gradually shifting from the political soap-box to the court rooms where defeated candidates will be contesting the results.

Israel cements trade and aid ties with Liberia

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The state visit to Israel by General Samuel Doe, the Liberian leader, ends today after expressions of satisfaction on both sides over the signing of an agreement which would involve the rapid dispatch of Israeli experts to Monrovia.

Baby expelled

Rome (AP) - Italy has expelled a two-month-old Venezuelan girl who spent seven days in a Rome airport transit lounge after a legal tangle over her adoption. She was put on board a flight for Caracas, accompanied by a childless Sicilian couple who had brought her in Rome last week.

Bride's suicide

Delhi (AFP) - A teenage bride burnt herself to death, saying that her in-laws had refused her food as part of pressure tactics to force her father to increase her dowry. It was the latest in a long series of "dowry deaths."

Hijack appeal

Seoul (Reuters) - South Korean prosecutors are appealing for heavier sentences on six Chinese given six years for hijacking a Chinese airliner to Seoul in May. China has said the sentences are too lenient.

Colombo visitor

Colombo - Mr Gopalaswami Parthasarathy, the Indian special envoy, arrived in Sri Lanka yesterday for discussions with President Jayewardene after the recent attacks on Tamils.

Burma riot

Rangoon (AP) - Muslims' houses, shops and mosques were destroyed in Yandooon, 50 miles east of the Burmese capital, after a quarrel between a Muslim medicine vendor and his Buddhist customers.

Hit reprieved

Pretoria (AFP) - A ten-year ban on the film and soundtrack of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical hit, Jesus Christ Superstar, has been lifted by the South African censors.

Train deaths

Bangkok (AFP) - Eight people were killed and nine seriously injured in a train crash near Chumphorn, 275 miles south of here.

Factory blast

Rome (AFP) - An explosion destroyed a fireworks factory in Borgorose, 60 miles north of here, killing five people. A sixth person was reported missing.

China in space

Peking (Reuters) - An experimental Chinese satellite has returned to Earth after a successful five-day mission.

Leg appeal

Peking (Reuters) - A Chinese hosiery factory is marketing scented stockings. In addition to being transparent, soft and elastic, they have a fragrance which will last through at least 10 washings, according to the Peking Daily.

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Canadian Liberal Party backbenchers clamour for Trudeau's resignation

Mr Pierre Trudeau's ears must be burning since the Canadian Prime Minister left on a European holiday with his three sons more than a week ago, there has been an unprecedented outbreak of calls for his resignation from backbench MPs of his Liberal Party.

And this week, to add to his tribulations, a Cabinet minister sworn in 10 days earlier suddenly quit for undisclosed personal reasons. He was Mr Roger Simmons, Minister for Mines and Newfoundland's representative in the Cabinet. He has been an MP since 1979.

Suddenly, the Prime Minister's hold on the party and on power seems to have become extremely weak.

Seven Liberal MPs interviewed in a survey by the Canadian Press news agency stated their belief — on the record — that he should step down.

Perhaps the bluntest of the seven was Mr John Reid, a former Minister for Federal-Provincial Relations who was passed over when Mr Trudeau put together a new Cabinet on regaining power in 1980.

"I believe it's time for Mr Trudeau to go," Mr Reid, who represents north-western Ontario riding, said. "He's completed his agenda and I don't know what he is sticking around for."

Until now, Mr Trudeau's position has been so unchallengeable and his control over the party caucus so strict, that such a demonstration would have been unthinkable.

That it should be happening indicates that a growing number of Liberals view him as a liability and — just as important — that they feel their own political futures are best served by trying to hasten his departure.

A recent devastating Gallup poll no doubt convinced some that they no longer have anything to lose by speaking out. It showed the opposition Progressive Conservatives leading the Liberals by the biggest margin yet in voter support nationally: 55 per cent to 27 per cent, with the New Democratic Party at 16 per cent.

Members of the Liberal majority in the Commons are plainly worried about their chances of surviving the next election.

"I tell you, it's not easy being a Liberal MP these days," a senior parliamentarian from south-western Ontario recently remarked. "The other day over lunch in one of the parliamentary cafeterias...

He was in Ottawa for a few days on business, enjoying a break from summer holidays in his constituency, where feelings

against the Government are running high.

Since returning to power in 1980 after a nine-month Tory tenure of office, the Liberals under Mr Trudeau have had the misfortune of presiding over the worst recession in Canada's post-war history.

The Liberals are reaping the whirlwind — or so it appears — for their haste in engineering the overthrow of the Tory minority government and snatching back power, which in 1980 they had had for 38 of the previous 45 years.

As it turned out they could not have picked a worse time to return to office, with the economic downturn deepening almost everywhere.

Mr Trudeau, who has been in office since 1968 except for the brief Tory interlude, is the focus of much of the frustration and discontent felt by Liberals as their party's fortunes tumble.

The president of the party, Mrs Joan Campagnolo, summed up the feelings of many Liberals and the hope of many others, when she said recently that the public's dissatisfaction with the Prime Minister, not the Liberal Party.

In line with that, a senior adviser to Mr Trudeau was later quoted as saying the Prime Minister will probably announce his resignation by Christmas. In fact, he may no longer have much choice.

Minister is jeered and booed in Gdansk

Gdansk (APF, Reuters) — Workers at the Lenin shipyard here greeted Mr Mieczyslaw Rakowicki, the deputy Prime Minister, with boos, whistles and hisses yesterday.

When he finally began his address at 4 pm it was to between 1,500 and 2,000 workers packed into a hall designed to hold 800.

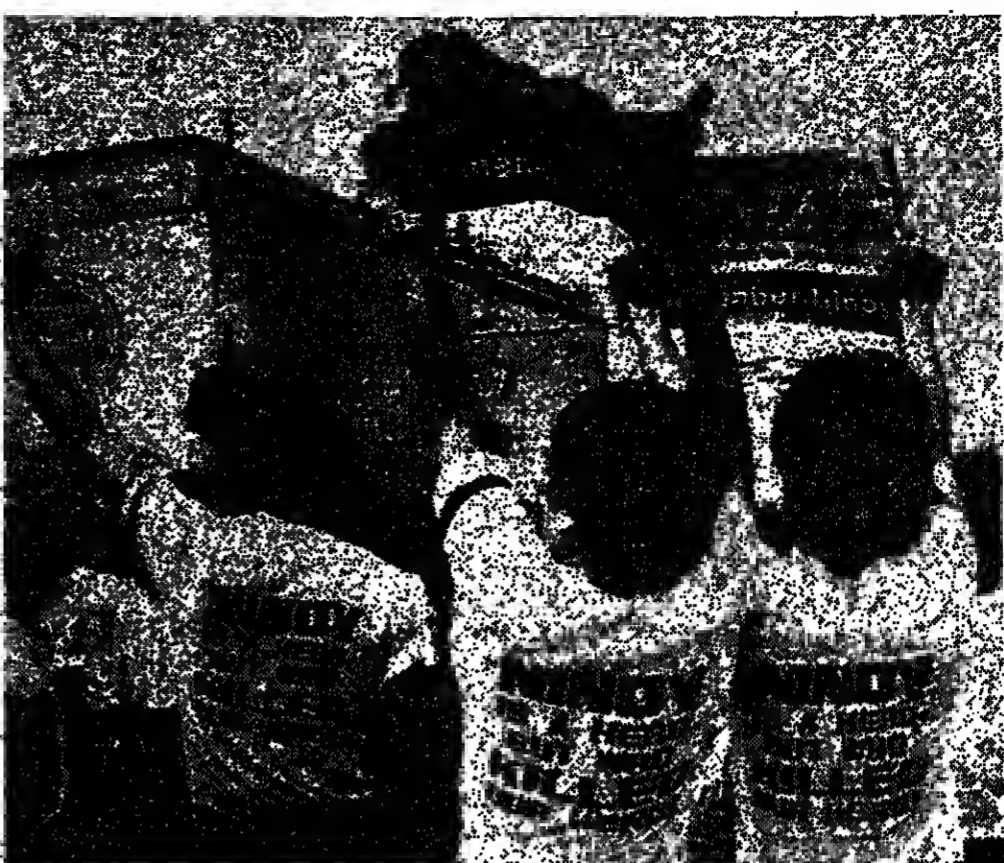
Meanwhile, workers at the entrance to the shipyard said that a go-slow was in progress in many of the workshops.

The crowd outside the meeting hall grew steadily as a contingent of militia moved into place round the monument to victims of the workers' revolt to December 1970, a traditional Solidarity rallying point next to the shipyards.

Earlier, the Government stepped up its propaganda barrage to discredit Solidarity in advance of possible protests at the end of the month to mark the anniversary of the creation of the independent trade union.

The campaign included only a brief reference to Mr Wladyslaw Huzdek, the underground leader in Cracow who appeared on television on Tuesday to announce that he was giving up his struggle and was freed under an amnesty.

Newspapers gave prominence to a report by the PAP news agency that a call for a work slow-down at the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk, the birthplace of Solidarity, had failed.



Thousands follow Aquino coffin

Mourners marching behind the coffin of Benigno Aquino in Manila yesterday. The huge crowds waved placards such as "Remember Ninoy", the nickname of the murdered Filipino opposition leader (Reuters reports).

Eyewitnesses said the crowds following the coffin from the Aquino family home to Santo Domingo church about a mile away were almost double the police estimate of 60,000.

Mr Aquino's widow, Corason, returned from the United States with their five children on Wednesday night for the funeral.

The Philippines' police chief, Major-General Fidel Ramos, said yesterday contingency plans had been drawn up against possible disturbances when large numbers of people arrived in Manila for the funeral, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

Vanishing politician deported to Austria

From W. P. Reeves Wellington

A former Austrian parliamentarian who disappeared under mysterious circumstances while on holiday in Italy two years ago will be deported from New Zealand to his homeland to face fraud charges.

Walter Paul Renner, aged 57, described by his lawyer as a "political hot potato" was convicted in Auckland yesterday on two immigration charges.

Renner was a leading figure in a property development company which had accumulated debts totalling £1.5m. His counsel, Mr Kevin Gould, told the court that the sum involved in fraud charges against him amounted to £40,000.

Renner disappeared on September 5, 1981. His clothes were found on a beach and he was presumed to have drowned.

He is understood to have travelled first to England before arriving in New Zealand in November, 1981.

Under an alias he found work as a machine operator.

Mr Gould said Renner had become an MP in Austria in 1979. His liberal views had led to his falling out with the party leader early in 1981.

According to Mr Gould the strife he caused made him a hot potato. At the same time the company of which he was managing director got into "tremendous financial difficulties" and he resigned.

'Dead' Argentine escapes captors

Buenos Aires (Reuters, AP) — Señor Patricio Kelly, a key witness in several human rights court cases who was kidnapped in Buenos Aires on Wednesday, is alive and well after escaping from his captors.

Earlier reports said he had been found dead outside the capital.

Señor Kelly told the police he got away by jumping out of a car. His wife Irma told the independent news agency Noticias Argentinas that he escaped near the Buenos Aires suburb of Ingeniero Maschwitz.

"Patricio is very hurt because he jumped out from the moving car," she said.

An eyewitness reported that Señor Kelly, running and shouting, "I'm Kelly, I'm Kelly," appeared at an Argentine Automobile club station. A police car took him to a police station.

Señor Kelly, a maverick figure in Argentine politics, was kidnapped by a group of armed men in the capital shortly after leaving his home by car for the city centre.

A police car was on the spot but did not intervene to help him. Señor Kelly was beaten up and driven off in his own car, eye witnesses said.

A police statement said one of the kidnapers was a man dressed in the uniform of an army colonel. He told the policemen that only a minor traffic accident had taken place and they drove off.

A clandestine group calling itself "Free Argentines" claimed that it had kidnapped and killed Señor Kelly.

In a brief news conference in front of his suburban home Señor Kelly refused to say how he escaped. His face bruised

and cut, he said he had promised a criminal court judge "not to talk" about his experience.

But in a subsequent interview with a Buenos Aires radio station he identified his captors as a man "distinguished as an army colonel" and a dozen psychopaths, old professionals from the union gangs, paid bodyguards.

At the press conference he said his abduction was designed to pressure him. He denied planning his own kidnapping to draw attention to charges he has made against former officials.

Señor Kelly once described himself as "an independent nationalist sharp shooter." He is a colourful figure who began his political career as the leader of a pro-Peronist strong-arm group in the 1950s.

Since then he has launched several political crusades against powerful Argentine political leaders which have landed him in jail on seven occasions. In 1957 he made a spectacular escape from prison disguised as a woman.

Lawyer charged over sex tape report

Los Angeles (Reuters) Mr Robert Steinberg, a lawyer, has been charged with filing a false police report claiming that sex films involving Reagan Administration officials were stolen from his office.

"The people's theory in the case is that the films never existed", Miss Marsha Revel, the prosecutor, told a Beverly Hills municipal court.

Mr Steinberg attracted wide attention last month when he said he had seen sex films showing two officials of ambassadorial rank, a Congressman, two prominent businessmen, Alfred Bloomingdale, the late multi-millionaire adviser to President Reagan, and Miss Vicki Morgan, Mr Bloomingdale's mistress, who was murdered on July 7.

Three in daring escape to West by plane

Gratz, Austria (AP) — Three Romanians yesterday escaped to the West in a crop-dusting aircraft, flying low to avoid radar.

They made a daring emergency landing near Rohrbach and asked for political asylum.

Police said the three were the pilot, aged 30, another man, aged 27, and his pregnant wife, aged 22, who was rushed to hospital in Harburg.

One of the Romanians is reported to have said he wanted to go to the United States.

© RAO BRAMSTEDT: Two East German workers fled across the border into northern West Germany yesterday (AP reports). West German border guards said the two men, aged 21 and 25, reached Schleswig-Holstein unharmed.

Civilians named in new Upper Volta Cabinet

Ouagadougou (AFP) — A new Upper Volta Government has been formed, mostly of civilians, three weeks after the coup by radical Army officers led by Captain Thomas Sankara against the administration of Major Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo.

The 15 civilians and five military men in the new Government, installed on Wednesday night, are very young, with an average age of about 30.

Captain Sankara, who was Prime Minister under Major Ouédraogo before being dismissed earlier this year, holds the offices of head of state and Minister of the Interior and Security.

The new Cabinet includes a

number of ministers who were ousted after the May 17 arrest of Captain Sankara.

The new Cabinet includes: President: Thomas Sankara; Deputy: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Foreign Affairs: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Defence: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Agriculture: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Industry: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Health: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Education: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Culture: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Sports: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Tourism: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Environment and Forests: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Social Affairs: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Planning: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Finance: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Justice: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Labour: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Social Security: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Civil Service: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Science: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Information: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Arts and Culture: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Religion: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Youth: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Veterans: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Environment and Forests: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Social Affairs: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Planning: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Finance: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Justice: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Labour: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Social Security: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Civil Service: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Science: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Information: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Arts and Culture: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Religion: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Youth: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo; Veterans: Jean-Baptiste Ouédraogo.

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BALMORAL CASTLE August 25 The Queen was represented by Colonel William Bream (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for County Down) at the funeral of Sir Francis Evans (formerly Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires) which was held in St Patrick's Church, Drumbrack, Northern Ireland, this morning.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr P. C. Clark and Miss V. J. Charteris The engagement is announced between Peter Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. G. Clark, of Streatham, London, and Virginia Jane, younger daughter of the late Hugo Charteris, and of Mrs Charteris, of The Elms, Bulwith, Selby, Yorkshire.

The Duke of Gloucester is 39 today. A memorial service for Sir George Lewis, who died on August 22, will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, November 3, at noon.

Birthdays today

Mr Kenneth Barnes, 61; Mr Frank Cole, 70; Major-General N. L. Ode, 74; Mr Christopher Isherwood, 79; Sir Ian McGregor, 61; Professor Brian Maegraith, 70; Sir Hugh Parry, 72; Mr Malcolm Pym, 74; Miss Alison Steadman, 37; Sir Gerald Thorneley, 70; General Sir Mary Tuoz, 66; the Right Rev. M. P. Wood, 67.

Wacup and Grammar School

Scholarships Term begins on August 1. Term ends on December 21. The twentieth anniversary meeting will be held on September 10-11. The main musical production, Robert and Elizabeth with Andrew Horsfall and Janet Lancaster in the leading roles, will be presented from November 3 to 9. Head of school is Darren Bentley and Lesley J. Irell.

Marriage

Mr H. B. Digby and Mrs S. R. McLaren The marriage took place in London yesterday between Mr Henry Digby, son of the late Hon Robert and Mrs Digby, and Mrs Rosaline McLaren, daughter of Major and Mrs Richard Aukinson-Turner, of Worlington, Suffolk.

Church news

Appointments Mr A. H. Miles, Curate of Ebbw Vale, diocese of South Wales, to be curate of Cardiff, diocese of Cardiff. Mr T. J. A. Arndt, Vicar of St. Peter's, diocese of South Wales, to be curate of St. Peter's, diocese of South Wales. Mr J. H. Jones, Vicar of St. John's, diocese of South Wales, to be curate of St. John's, diocese of South Wales.

Latest wills

Access leaves £65,345 Daphne Heard, whose real name was Mrs Della Barras, of Clifton, Bristol, the actress who played "Mrs Poo" in the BBC television series "The Mary Boyer", left estate valued at £65,345 net.

Cowie, Mrs Flora Margaret Valda, of Earley, Berkshire, £463,781. Dale, Mrs Susan Mary, of Bridge, North Shropshire, £246,205. Doyle, Mr Thomas Francis, of Cork, company director, estate in England, Wales and Irish Republic, £241,207. Haddon, Mrs Catherine Margaret, of Sibberton, Leicestershire, £568,098.

Science report

Forgers tempted by inflation

As inflation continues, it is not just the usual objects of art that rise in value, but also early scientific instruments. Microscopes, barometers, quadrant and nocturnal instruments, becoming excellent investments for the connoisseur. But they are also tempting forgers to imitate them.



Rare bird: A young white swallow in a barn at a farm near Ringwood, Hampshire. A pure albino is sufficiently uncommon to interest ornithologists. The Royal Society for Protection of Birds says that there are no accurate statistics, but on average, no more than one sighting a year is reported. Birds with whole or part white plumage tend to be mobbed by their fellows and are conspicuous targets for birds of prey.

Tory clones claim by teachers

By Lucy Hodges Education Correspondent The Conservative Party has been caught trying to impose an education policy on its MPs, and the MPs are exposed as "clones" in a survey published by the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association.

Academics concerned by new technology research

By Paul Flather of The Times Higher Education Supplement The Government is planning to spend more than £100,000 supporting a series of academic research projects to find ways of encouraging the acceptance of new technology.

Paper at fault over 'IRA' man

Newspaper conjecture that IRA links was reasonable but should not have been published as fact, the Press Council ruled today. The council upheld a complaint by Mr Marius Gerard McLaughlin, a prisoner in Maidstone Prison, that The Sun alleged he was one of the most important Provisional IRA organizers in Britain and failed to retract this allegation of a criminal offence.

Spectacular cabinet goes on sale

A previously lost cabinet and four pieces of bedroom furniture by the Scottish modern design pioneer, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, have been found in Canada and are to be auctioned. They are expected to make more than £130,000.

More cash and students for polytechnics

Six polytechnics will be rewarded with more money and extra students at the start of the 1984 academic year but three; the City of London Polytechnic, the Central London Polytechnic and Oxford, will lose out badly.



Duke's memorial visit The Duke of Gloucester unveiled a memorial to Second World War airmen at King's Cliffe airfield, near Peterborough, yesterday.

Warning on Channel 4 advertising

As hopes rose yesterday for an early settlement of the dispute over fees paid to actors appearing in Channel 4 and TV-a commercials, a leading advertising executive warned the independent television companies that it could be a long time before new revenue is generated.

GLC threatens court fight

The Greater London Council is again preparing to go to court if Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, refuses to allow the council to amend the capital's development plan.

Farmers' leader opposes EEC on cuts

The president of the National Union of Farmers, has told the Minister of Agriculture that EEC agricultural policy plans are highly damaging to the industry and to the national interest.

OBITUARY

MR J. CLEVELAND BELLE Influence on textile design

Mr James Cleveland Belle, widely regarded in the British fashion and textile industries as the most potent, creative and innovative force of the early post-war years, died on August 21. He was the first director of the first design centre set up in the United Kingdom: the Cotton Board's Colour Design and Style Centre in Manchester in 1940.

Warning on Channel 4 advertising

Both sides in the dispute: Equity, the actors union, and the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, yesterday held the latest in a series of meetings to put the finishing touches to new proposals to go before a mass meeting of Equity members in London next Thursday. The Equity council will meet early the next week when a final decision is expected.

GLC threatens court fight

The chairman of the council's planning committee, Mr George Nicholson yesterday accused Mr Jenkin of "acting like a dictator" in trying to prevent the council from making changes to its planning blueprint.

Farmers' leader opposes EEC on cuts

He wrote that the three United Kingdom farmers' unions accepted the need for the policy to be managed in a cost-effective way and were prepared to see some changes, "but not at the expense of British agriculture".



Sir Richard Butler: changes "unacceptable".



THE ARTS

Cinema: David Robinson in London and Geoff Brown in Edinburgh Savage and elusive study of cultural oppositions

Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence (15) Camden Plaza: ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

Lords of Discipline (15) Plaza 2

Sir Laurens Van der Post calls Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence "this great and deeply moving film, the only war film I have seen that penetrates deep into the origins and meaning of war"; and, since Sir Laurens wrote the original stories on which the film is based...

mal and physical attraction to Celliers the two young men share the same kind of purity and innocence...

Oshima clearly first intended something far more open. We are prepared for the theme: the opening scene is the punishment of a Korean guard for having sexual relations with a young Dutch prisoner...



Celliers (David Bowie) challenges Yonoi (Ryuichi Sakamoto) over the threatened execution of the British C.O. (Jack Thompson)

western characters he decided to "westernize" the script. It is hard to say whether this was a good idea...

Bowie as actor is at the best of times unpredictable, clearly always in need of confident direction. This character is a

chameleon, responding conscientiously to the needs of the moment (when Yonoi calls him "an evil spirit" he instantly leaps into that role...

naio 1964. The hymn-singing is lusty, the discipline is killing and the zeal to root out racist and class impurities would do justice to the Hitler Youth.

Samuel Fuller's four-legged time-bomb

It is hardly tea-shirt weather in Edinburgh, but they are being worn just the same - the red ones scream "Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence" (Oshima's film opened the festival last Saturday)...

White Dog tosses us back and forth between the dog's fierce stare, the implacable eyes of the black animal trainer attempting the dog's re-education and a cheezy burger dangled as bait...

not in its material (clearly anti-racist) but in its style. Fuller declares his allegiance to the most basic of cinematic tools: the intense close-up, the editing cut that yokes together contrasting viewpoints...

explorations into the world's remotest corners present a varied spectacle. In Amakane (1979), his intrepid crew visit an isolated Indonesian tribe with pleasant gifts of friendship and medicine...

The battle-scarred actor Sterling Hayden, subject of the documentary portrait Phoros of Chaos, looks from the Himalayas himself bearded, clothed in sackcloth and sandals...

Lords of Discipline offers us an American equivalent to the peculiar combinations of brutality and superstitious ritual that mark part of the Samurai code...

As is often the case with American programmes which attempt to deal with some important issues, it was interesting only for the fight which it cast upon contemporary American society...

Television Complex frights

Walter Cronkite, who looks very much like a contemporary version of Big Brother, presented 1964 (BBC1) with that heavily portentous tone which seems typical of American television journalism...

The sight of the Public Records Office, in Secrets (BBC 1), would have kept Orwellian content for days: here was the next best thing to a Ministry of Truth...

Peter Ackroyd

The Haifa Municipal Theatre presentation of The Soul of a Jew, reviewed on Wednesday by Irving Wardle in Edinburgh, is to play at Riverside Studios from next Monday to Thursday.

Advertisements for 'RUNNERS', 'CATE BLOOMSBURY', and 'The Ploughman's Lunch'.

Advertisements for 'The GLC Presents PARSIFAL' and 'The KING of comedy'.

Theatre Unpleasantly promising start

The Killing of Mr Toad King's Head

The wistful charm of The Wind in the Willows suggests that it was a dream world into which the author, Kenneth Grahame, needed to escape...

middle-aged playboy of the E. H. Shepherd drawings, Rupert Graves bounds on and fills the stage with pop-eyed youthful effervescence...

Deborah Norton: imitable skill. The image of a ring seems less apt to describe what happens than that of antiphalic exchange: from the initial laying-out of piano, trumpet solo and wind chorus over strings...



Deborah Norton: imitable skill

parquet-pattern lino and dim watercolours gave a mustiness you can practically smell.

Anthony Masters

Northern Sinfonia/Knussen/Fischer Albert Hall/Radio 3

Robert Saxton's The Ring of Eternity, which was given its first performance at Wednesday's concert, was commissioned not by the BBC but by Oliver Knussen, who conducted it...

Concerts in London

impressive moment just before the final climax, trumpets announce a rising theme to union which is then split up with horns and drums added as if Vaughan's endless light were suddenly scooped through a prism...

Nicholas Kenyon

Vasary/Hirst/Langridge Queen Elizabeth Hall

Janáček has made his last appearance at this year's South Bank Summer Music, and with him the spirit of Kamila Stösslova, the woman behind both the Vixen and the Second String Quartet.

Hilary Finch

performance of the Diary of One who Disappeared by Philip Langridge, Linda Hirst and Tamas Vasary which was utterly compelling in its fusion of meticulous, minutely observed detail and vibrant unpredictability.

It was a pity that the opportunity was missed to exploit the hall's facilities and grant for once Janáček's wish that this drama of dream, seduction and surrender "be sung in semi-darkness, if possible with reddish lighting"...

But this was a performance of subtly flickering, volatile emotions, rather than of overtly dramatic strokes: in Mr Langridge's voice, passion would quiver through a portamento, tenderness blend into harmonic change, and muscle flex to the full only to carry the force of Janáček's arching "melodic curves of speech"...

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

LSO/Abbado Usher Hall

Down at the Botanic Garden, they are playing the whole Ring in the Solti recording, dawn to dusk, to audiences of contemplatives seated in a circle round a pyramid of mirrors...

cock-eyed as this is not a fair trial of anybody's ability to sing Wagner, and the most dynamic moments came from the orchestra and chorus. The LSO were vigorous in their punctuation of the opening dialogue and made majestic oases later in the act...

Delmés Quartet, as if perhaps to merit it a place in the Viennese tradition. Textures were clear and forward, but not sparkling or clever; themes were played in the conversational manner of normal chamber music, not refined into super-exquisite.

Paul Griffiths

Melos Quartet of Stuttgart Queen's Hall

The Edinburgh Festival's rediscovery of Zemlinsky took another brave step forward yesterday morning when the Melos Quartet from Stuttgart played the third of his four quartets. Composed in 1924, the piece belongs very much to the same period as The Dwarf...

are themselves sublimely free from the shackles of key. Often it turns out too, as it does in Zemlinsky's Second Quartet, that the crabbled motif and the airy line are drawn out of the same pattern of notes: beauty and the beast are one.

Paul Griffiths

Advertisement for 'Sales from HOLLYWOOD' featuring the play 'The new play by Christopher Hampton' at the National Theatre.

THE TIMES 1000 1982/1983 The World's Top Companies

Table listing the top 1000 companies in 1982/1983, including names like Shell, BP, and ICI.

Table listing various British funds and their performance metrics.

Table listing commonwealth and foreign stocks.

Table listing local authorities.

Table listing dollar stocks.

Table listing banks and discounts.

Table listing breweries and distilleries.

Table listing commercial and industrial companies.

Fraser shares jump 16p

Shares in House of Fraser jumped 16p yesterday to 244p on persistent buying from about five main sources.

One market trader was suggesting that Mr Jack Hayward, the Bahamas-based millionaire, had picked up a further 250,000 Fraser shares taking his total to 2.5 million.

Only the index-linked sector bucked the trend with gains of more than 1p, investors once again attracted by the 3 per cent to 4 per cent return over inflation offered by the sector.

A substantial drop in business volume before the bank holiday weekend gave stock market traders the breathing space needed to steady prices after the sharp fall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Activity was once again dominated by company news and bid rumours. By the close the FT 100 index showed a marginal gain of 0.8 at 7174.

MARKET REPORT

Fraser shares jump 16p

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 15. Dealings end, Sept 2. Closing Day, Sept 5. Settlement Day, Sept 12.

News that Gulf is after all to develop its offshore Irish oil field prompted buyers to rush back into Atlantic Resources and Eglinton which have both seen their shares cut severely.

The mining finance sector saw a little activity yesterday as Consolidated Gold Fields moved up 3p to 268p ahead of figures due in about a fortnight.

The group, which was the subject of secret share-buying sprees three years ago, has been checking out mystery shareholders again. It said all nominees have owned up.

Consolidated's largest shareholder is Minarco, controlled by the South African businessman Mr Harry Oppenheimer, a company which has been accumulating vast amounts of cash.

Wayne Lintott

Table titled 'RECENT ISSUES' listing various financial products and their prices.

Table titled 'SHIPPING' listing shipping companies and their services.

Table titled 'MINES' listing mining companies and their shares.

Table titled 'FINANCIAL TRUSTS' listing various financial trust companies.

Table titled 'INSURANCE' listing insurance companies.

Table titled 'PROPERTY TRUSTS' listing property trust companies.

Table titled 'RUBBER' listing rubber-related companies.

Table titled 'TEA' listing tea-related companies.

Table titled 'MISCELLANEOUS' listing various other companies.

Sterling: Spot and Forward

Table showing sterling spot and forward rates for various currencies.

Money Market

Table showing money market rates for various financial instruments.

Other Markets

Table showing other market rates including gold, dollar spot rates, and Euro deposits.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 717.4 up 0.6 FT GITS: 79.71 up 0.8 FT All Shares: 456.14 up 1.82 ...

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5080 down 1.1 cents ...

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9% Finance houses base rates 10 ...

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$422.50 pm \$423.26 ...

TODAY

Interims: Martin Black, L.M. Ericsson, Exeter Building and Construction ...

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Davenport Knitwear, Allen House, Newark Street, Liverpool (11.30) ...

Trade figures hit sterling

Sterling was under sporadic pressure in the foreign exchange markets yesterday because of the poor July trade figures ...

Battle for games manufacturer is not over, says BPCC chief

Waddington beats off Maxwell as institutions switch allegiance

An about-turn by three institutional shareholders yesterday snatched an expected victory from Mr Robert Maxwell in his battle for control of John Waddington, the monopoly games manufacturer.

The three institutions withdrew their acceptances of the £18m bid from Mr Maxwell's British Printing and Communication Corporation at the eleventh hour.

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Rescue deal for Capper-Neill

By Michael Priest

An Arab construction company and British banks have organized a major capital reconstruction of Capper-Neill, a leading manufacturer of process plant, to save the company from an unexpected threat of bankruptcy.



Capper resigns with most of his board

CCC will also have an option for 10 years to buy another £7.7m shares at par, and has agreed to make a £1.87m secured loan to Capper-Neill, bringing its total injection to £6m.

BSR back in profit as debts decline

By Andrew Cornelius

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Blue Circle dividend disappoints market

By Jeremy Warner

Blue Circle Industries, Britain's biggest cement producer, yesterday reported a small fall in pretax profits for the first half of this year.

Blue Circle Industries Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £48.2m (£51.5m) ...

Bigger stake for Holmes a Court

Mr Robert Holmes a Court, the Australian financier, has increased his holdings in Fleet Holdings, the Express Newspapers group, from 3 per cent to 4.2 per cent.

Surge in leading shares

WALL STREET

New York, (Reuter) - The Wall Street stock market yesterday began higher, but turned mixed as blue chip issues outperformed secondary stocks.

Dupont fell 1/8 to 52; Lockheed fell 3/8 to 103. General Dynamics fell 2 5/8 to 46 1/8; Eastman Kodak fell 1/8 to 30 and Minnesota Mining fell 1/8 to 79.

Britoil tops forecasts

Britoil, the former state-owned oil group, yesterday reported profits for its first full half-year period that were higher than its forecast, but lower than the City had expected.

Britoil Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £275m (not applicable) ...

Britain wins larger share of £1bn nuclear work

Britain is still on target to hit its £484m profit forecast, and its forecast of a full-year dividend of 9.9p will almost certainly be met.

Sizewell victory for industry

By David Young Energy Correspondent

British industry has responded to a challenge from the nuclear power programme to take orders worth millions of pounds from foreign companies which were originally in line to supply equipment for the Sizewell nuclear power station in Suffolk.



Sir Walker progresses in components talks

supply Sizewell with the main forgings because of the extensive qualification tests required for components for pressurized water reactors.

Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. Luxembourg

Announcement to Shareholders

Approval was given at the General Meeting of Shareholders of Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. ("TDBH") held on August 25, 1983 for all items on the agenda, including a distribution - for each 100 TDBH shares outstanding - of a dividend consisting of US\$ 800 in cash, 27* American Express Company ("Amexco") common shares, and 10 warrants to purchase 20* Amexco common shares at US\$ 27.50 per share.

City Editor's Comment

Cash flow problems on a massive scale

Brazil's original multi-billion dollar rescue package fell apart because it was too small and Brazil was unable to meet conditions imposed by the International Monetary Fund.

Crippling Debts

As for the commercial banks, those with large exposures to Brazil may feel there is no alternative to pumping in large sums.

Secret meeting

The drawings are tied to release of IMF money, but there will be no more of this until late September or October, after the IMF board has formally approved a new programme for Brazil.

Government's for their part, will have to recognize that the banks cannot do it all on their own.

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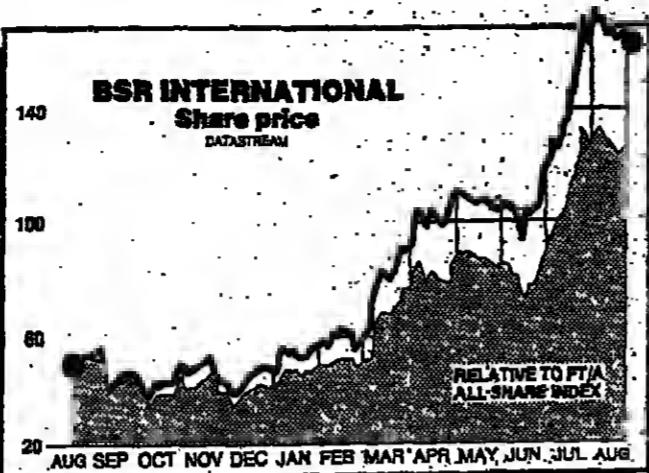
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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

W. N. Half-year Profit Stated Turnover Net Int Share
Herbinger Brooks Year to 51.5.83 Pretax profit £31,000 loss £33,000. Stated earnings 5.63p (loss 2.55p). Turnover £4.4m (£4.4m). Net dividend none.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest Capper-Neill welcomes CCC strength

Capper-Neill Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £5.1m (profit £2.57m) Turnover £85.4m (£106m) Share price 18.5p



BSR Int for the six months to June 30, against losses of £1.8m at the same stage last year. The share price was further strengthened by the drop in short-term debt from £42m to £2.8m, and in total group debt from £107m to £78m.

It is perhaps understandable that the directors of Capper-Neill should have been reluctant yesterday to explain the debacle which has befallen the company in the stewardship, but the shareholders deserved better.

Two things are clear. The first is that Capper-Neill should be far stronger financially than for several years. The link with CCC, which effectively became the owner, will give access to the Middle Eastern markets which were part of Capper-Neill's problem.

But the second point may be more important, given recent events. The existing board will, to all intents and purposes, be entirely replaced, and the company will be run by directors who command CCC's support.

Neil would have been hard-pressed to continue trading. For the moment, therefore, shareholders and employees can rest a little easier.

The Bath and Portland Group Half-year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £158,000 (£1.8m) Stated earnings 0.34p (4.94p) Turnover £42m (£41.5m) Net interim dividend 2.5p (2.5p) Share price 114p, up 11p Dividend payable 24.9.83

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But in the first of this year civil engineering has turned in a loss of more than £15m, dragging group profits down to just £163,000, with a loss of at least another £500,000 to come in the second half as contracts are run off.

Worse news comes for those who believed M&P's future lay in its high technology low cost medical scanner because of conservative accounting on its heavy development costs. These are still mounting and final department of health and social security approval has still to come.

But from the company's point of view it looks like a sensible redefinition of priorities. B&S denies that the decision to charge £320,000 against first half profits, which perhaps more in the second, is either the result of auditors' pressure or 'new broom' housekeeping by Mr David MacDonald, the new chairman.

Dale cuts losses and boosts dividend

Dale Electric International, which manufactures generators, has achieved a 77 per cent profit advance to £1.93m and sold two loss-making companies. The final dividend of 2.8p makes a total of 4p for the year compared with 3p last year.

Mr Iain Dale, managing director, said: 'Two companies which were being closely monitored with a view to a bid. If the right company at the right price came up we would buy, but after the lessons of the Kingston experience it would have to be closely associated with power systems.'

The Kingston experience refers to Kingston Computers which Dale bought three years ago. It lost £250,000 and was off-loaded in a management buy-out for £40,000 during the year.

During the year Dale also sold W. E. Conyers to BKB for £70,000. The company lost money in seven of the nine years it was part of Dale - £150,000 last year.

COMMODITIES

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities such as LONDON METAL EXCHANGE, LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL, and LONDON COMMODITY PRICES. Includes prices for metals, oil, and other goods.

WALL STREET

Table listing various stocks and their prices, organized by industry or company name. Includes columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

Large table containing financial data, likely related to the 'Authorized Units & Insurance Funds' mentioned in the header. Contains many columns of numbers and text.

Cricket: England rescued from early troubles after Tavaré goes in second over and Gower is hit on the head

England's hopes are high as Botham and Randall come bouncing back

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent
TRENT BRIDGE: England have scored 362 for seven against New Zealand.



Tied up in Notts: Randall tries unsuccessfully to pull his county colleague Hadlee. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

when 21, yesterday Lees put him down at the wicket, a straightforward catch, when he was 15. The outfield, artificially green, kept the shine on the ball until Botham and Randall removed it; the pitch, almost unnaturally brown and damp to start with, allowed it to turn a little.

Scorecard

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowling figures. Includes names like G. G. Smith, M. A. Handley, and bowling figures for J. Hadlee, M. Waugh, etc.

Essex gallop away with the bit between their teeth

By Peter Ball
Colchester: Essex (24pts) beat Worcestershire (13) by an innings and 58 runs.

For the second time this week not even a most spirited showing by their opponents at the second time of asking could prevent Essex from winning in two days. They claimed maximum points in extended their lead in the championship; it was the sixth time this season they have won by an innings.

Table showing match statistics for Essex vs Worcestershire, including batting and bowling figures for both teams.

SWIMMING Britain wins two golds in style

From Athlete Skill, Rome

After three days of frustration and disappointment at the European championships in Rome, British competitors finally found their best form yesterday, as first Adrian Moorhouse and then Carolyn Wilsoo won gold medals - in the 200 metres breaststroke and the solo synchronized swimming event respectively.

Sussex turn a corner

By Peter Marson

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire, with 78 second innings wickets in hand lead Sussex by 88 runs.

Marshall wins duel and seals Somerset's fate

By Alan Gibson

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (22pts) beat Somerset (14pts) by 10 wickets.

Hill hits his third century

By Marcus Williams

Lord's: Middlesex, with nine second innings wickets in hand, are 82 runs ahead of Surrey.

Middlesex may have to sweat for victory

By Marcus Williams

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Underwood behind collapse

By Richard Streeton

FOLKESTONE: Leicestershire, with three second innings wickets in hand, need nine runs to avoid an innings defeat, against Kent.

Cowdrey: fourth century

By Richard Streeton

LEICESTERSHIRE: Leicestershire, with three second innings wickets in hand, need nine runs to avoid an innings defeat, against Kent.

Today's fixtures

Table listing various cricket fixtures across different counties, including Lancashire, Northants, Yorkshire, and Gloucestershire.

Three share lead at halfway

By Lewine Mair

At the end of a day when golf balls clattered among the Moorstown trees and several warnings were given for slow play, three competitors shared the halfway lead on 146 in the final round of the Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship.

ATLETICS Cram right for fast time

By Pat Butcher

Steve Cram and Steve Ovett arrived here yesterday seemingly prepared to realize the promise they showed last week in Oslo when another impressive run, Calvin Smith and Carl Lewis, came in from Zurich also ready to appear in the Heysel Stadium this evening.

Advertisement for Cornhill Insurance, featuring a hand holding a coin and the slogan 'You're in safe hands with Cornhill Insurance'. Includes contact information and a list of services.

Mourie likely to lead New Zealanders, despite denial
Most of the victorious All Blacks will defect to professional circus

From Ray Cairns, Christchurch
The David Lord's professional Rugby Union seems set for its January debut in Glasgow and Wembley with virtually the entire New Zealand All Blacks team which recently crushed the British Lions.



Mourie: successful author

And the rewards are considerable, and as there is just way to risk financial ostracism, though the mood of the grass roots Rugby fanatics here is rapidly becoming one of ready acceptance of the inevitability of pro-Rugby.

the eighth country, and a worthy one, too, after their drawn series with the Wallabies, but Lord needs to accept any possible financial situation, hence the exclusion for at least the first two years of South Africa.

They are also taking shape. Informed sources reveal that it could be that only five of the veteran prop, Stan Fieckel and the banker, Simon Felder...

FOOTBALL: The auld enemy, with new friend

Scotland are planning a money-spinning soccer spectacle with England aimed at replacing the home international, which are to be discontinued. The Scottish FA's secretary, Sir Alex Ferguson, has put forward his idea...

Walker explained: "I have suggested this plan as I feel the fans were fed up with games against Northern Ireland and Wales. They need something new and exciting.

RACING: FILLIES FIRST CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR CLASS
Cowell set to raise his sights

By Michael Seely
Shout Clear can give Bob Cowell the first pattern by winning this afternoon's Waterford Candela Stakes at Goodwood.

Febbies has the best form credentials. Clive Brittain's filly was impressive in her victories at Newbury and Newmarket, particularly on the second occasion when she gave weight and a three length beating to the Queen Mary Stakes third, Sajeda. Last time out at York...

meeting, she was impressive when beating Topaz and Elusive in the Finton Stakes. Elusive did that form on him when winning the Acomb Stakes at York last week.

Park confirmed that promise with a 10 length victory at Chester last weekend. Sainette's trainer, Dick Horn can start the afternoon on a good note by winning the Drawing Room Stakes with Round Hill and the Bessie Stakes with Ells Hornum.

Newmarket

Table with horse names, jockeys, and odds for the Newmarket race card.

Brighton results

Table with race names, winners, and jockeys for Brighton results.

Goodwood

Table with horse names, jockeys, and odds for the Goodwood race card.

Beverly

Table with horse names, jockeys, and odds for the Beverly race card.

EQUESTRIANISM: Another German Derby

By Jenny MacArthur
Paul Schockemöhle from West Germany, the reigning European gold medal winner, returns to Hickstead this weekend to attempt a victory for the second year running.

Donlas Bunn, the owner of Hickstead, created the Jumping Derby in 1961 and in doing so gave Britain a permanent show jumping cup, which has become the envy of the world.

BASKETBALL: Jeremich is a late winner for England

From Robert Pryce, Hamilton
Capping a move which defies reason, but justifies his coach's instinct and his own confidence, Peter Jeremich sunk a 20 foot jump shot eight seconds from time to give England a 79-72 victory over New Zealand and a place in the final of the Commonwealth championships yesterday.

The England coach, Bill Bewick called a time-out, sketched in the details of a well-rehearsed set-play, and told his playmaker, Karl Tatham, to give the ball to Jeremich.

County get their man for £40,000

The Football League secretary, Graham Kelly, helped settle a dispute between two of his "bosses" today when Nott County agreed to pay Norwich City £40,000 for Martin O'Neill.

Bullets attract two sponsors

By A Special Correspondent
Civic pride and disillusion with football yesterday combined to produce an unusual form of sports sponsorship. Birmingham have dispatched their sponsorship of the football club to the tune of £20,000 next season, with a further £15,000 coming from Davenport Breweries, who are "deeply disillusioned" with their sponsorship of Midlands football club.

Swansea lose edge

By Nicholas Harling
Whatever demon it was that possessed Chris Marwick to about turn and sweep a rash 40-yard pass back to Jimmy Rimmer on Wednesday, it has almost certainly ended Swansea City's interest in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Doyle breakthrough

From John Wlocek, Zurich
The first of many shocks on the third day of the world track championships happened before racing even began yesterday. When the home favourites from his team's hotel to the track at Oerlikon, Alain Bondue, of France, the world professional pursuit champion for the past two years, tumbled into a trap, fall, and fracture his right leg.

FOR THE RECORD

Table with sports categories and names.

AMERICA'S CUP

Defender loses to the wind

Newport, Rhode Island (AP)
Defender lost to the wind as the start of the first race and was in front when the New York Yacht Club ordered the race abandoned when winds abated temporarily.

TENNIS

MAHAN, NEW JERSEY, VEGAS SEMI-FINALS

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WORLD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Table with sports results and scores.

Gordon-Lennox Stakes

Table with horse names and jockeys for Gordon-Lennox Stakes.

Long Hill Handicap

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Rookwood Handicap

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WITNESSES, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and IN MEMORIAM... ANNOUNCEMENTS... MEMORIAL SERVICES...

BIRTHS... On August 23, at St. Thomas' Hospital... On August 24, at St. Thomas' Hospital...

BIRTHDAYS... GEORGE OF CARO, born 1925... MARRIAGES... MIDDIA - CLACKEN... DEATHS... VON GRAEVENITZ...

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Steel gives an ultimatum on party manifesto

By Our Political Staff

Mr David Steel has made clear to his fellow MPs that should he be stripped of authority over the contents of the Liberal Party election manifesto he would find it impossible to continue as leader of the party.

Alliance 'real threat'

Continued from page 1 opposition because it was the other party to beat. I thought she was trying to cling to Labour because she was sure she could always beat them.



Spectacular present-day photographs show the volcano between Java and Sumatra is still active a century after it erupted killing 36,000 people. The explosion was heard 3,000 miles away and meteorological effects could be seen in Britain.

Detained leaders moved out of Karachi Zia may open talks with parties

From Michael Hamlyn, Karachi

Speculation was rife in Karachi last night that the martial law regime of President Zia ul-Haq has decided to open talks with the political parties about the future of the country's democracy.

Mitterrand ready to fight Chad rebels

Continued from page 1 France would not interfere directly in the civil war between President Habré and Mr Goukouni Oueddei, leader of the Libyan-backed rebels.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

New exhibitions Wish you were here - Nottingham artists at the seaside, Castle Museum, Nottingham, Mon to Sun 10 to 5.45.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,218

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

ACROSS 1 Was it form-filling that sent him mad? (5,4). 6 But grandia was no breaker of tables (5).

Food prices

Supplies of fresh berries seem to have been unaffected by the EEC dispute over North Sea quotas and certain countries, including Britain.

The pound

Table with columns for Bank, Buy, Sell, and various international exchange rates.

Warning off

Have you warned your children lately not to go with strangers? The Central Office of Information has issued a timely memorandum on the subject.

New transmitter

Channel 4 will increase its potential viewing figures in the South-East area by 300,000 from today when the Darvel television transmitting station opens.

Anniversaries

Births: Sir Robert Walpole, 1st earl of Orford, statesman. Houghton Hall, Norfolk, 1676; Joseph-Nicolas Montgolfier, balloonist, Annonay, France, 1740.

Roads

London and South-east A406: Delays on Angles Road (North Circular Road) Edmonton, A23: Delays on Brighton road near Hickstead show ground.

The papers

The Harare Herald, the state-owned Zimbabwe daily, said that the talks between Dr Pavez de Cuba, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and South African officials on the future of Namibia was "an indication of how seriously the world today views the situation."

Top films

Top box-office films in London: 1 Octopussy, 2 Superman II, 3 The Meaning of Life, 4 Flashdance, 5 Outrage, 6 The Outsiders, 7 The Untouchables, 8 Heat and Dust, 9 The Top Five in the provinces, 10 Superman III, 11 Educating Rita, 12 Heat and Dust, 13 First Blood, 14 The Untouchables.

Zoo guide

The Zoological Society of London has published a handsome new guide to the London Zoo at Regent's Park. The 50-page booklet is available from the Royal Department of Zoology, London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY.

Weather

N and NW Scotland will be cloudy with some outbreaks of drizzle, and later in the day more widespread and persistent rain will spread from the W.

Lighting-up time

London 8.20 pm to 5.34 am. Bristol 8.41 pm to 5.44 am. Edinburgh 8.54 pm to 5.38 am.

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: C, F. London 16, 61. Manchester 15, 59. Birmingham 14, 57.

Highest and lowest

Highest day temp: Worthing, 27C (81F). Lowest night temp: Lowest, 12C (54F).

High tides

Table listing high tide times for various locations like London Bridge, Avonmouth, Southampton, etc.

Around Britain

Table showing weather conditions (Sun, Rain, Max, Min) for various regions across Britain.

Abroad

Table showing weather conditions for various international locations like Algiers, Alexandria, Athens, etc.

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